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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

December 18, 1961

Professor James W. Silver,
University of Mississippi,
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

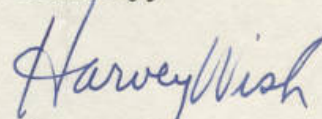
As you know, I have long wanted to visit your University, but have had no way of making any extended stay. It occurred to me that possibly you have some lecture series in which you invite outsiders for two or three lectures in his field. If so, I would be delighted to come.

The lectures that I could give are in Historiography or in Recent Educational Trends. Believe it or not, I have joined the American historians who are writing on American schools. One lecture, for example could be on John Dewey and the Genesis of American Progressive Education. Another could deal with Dewey in New York. (The first is on Chicago). A third could be on the Revolt Against John Dewey.

As for historiography, assuming that your audience consists of a good number of townspeople as well as those associated with the University, I have developed such themes as : Is History a Science ? The Old South and the Historians. History and Social Action. The Philosophy of Henry Adams.

It was good to talk to you last December at our AHA meeting and I hope to see you again. Now and then I see Harris Warren who is serving with me on Ohio's Civil War Centennial Committee. He would have had the Ohioana Award for his book on Hoover, but the Committee ruled that he was ineligible because his stay in Ohio was less than five years !

Cordially,



Harvey Wish